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U.S. Attorney Machen to Host Public Safety Forum For African Immigrant Communities in the District Of Columbia - “One City, Safe City” Program is Part of Series of Community Events -

WASHINGTON - U.S. Attorney Ronald C. Machen Jr. and the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the District of Columbia are hosting a public safety forum on Wednesday, September 14 that will be tailored to issues facing African immigrant communities in the District of Columbia.

The public is invited to the event, which will take place from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., at the Frank D. Reeves Center, Edna Cromwell Community Room, 2000 14th St. NW.

The District of Columbia is home to thousands who are part of the African community and are a vital and integral part of this city. This forum, called “One City, Safe City,” will provide an opportunity to offer guidance to the public about the criminal justice system in the District of Columbia. The program will include information about what happens after a crime is committed, avoiding victimization, domestic violence and immigration issues.

The U.S. Attorney’s Office is partnering with the District of Columbia Office of African Affairs in organizing this event. The forum is the latest in a series of community meetings and programs sponsored by the U.S. Attorney’s Office throughout the District of Columbia, with more events planned.

Additional information is available by calling the U.S. Attorney’s Office at 202-252-6930 or e-mailing the organizers at dc.outreach@usdoj.gov

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